

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

The Eleventh Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth House of Assembly

Date: 22 December 2020

Start Time: 10am

Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

Members Present in the Assembly:

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kenneth Hodge
Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge
Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie
Hon. Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson
Hon. Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson-Hodge
Hon. Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. José Vanterpool*
Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley
Hon. Attorney General (Ag), Ms. Erica Edwards

Member Absent in the Assembly with Reason:

Hon. Member for Valley North, Mr. Evans McNeil Rogers

In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor
Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan
Chaplain, Pastor Victor Hugo Brooks

Order of Business

1. Prayers

a) Prayers were said by the Chaplain to the Assembly.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

a) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Tenth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated.

- b) Minutes of Proceedings for the Tenth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was confirmed by the Assembly without amendment.

3. Oaths of Allegiance to New Members

- a) Ms. Erica Edwards was administered the Oath of Allegiance as Acting Attorney General.

4. Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker

- a) Apologies were given for the Hon. Member for Valley North.

5. Papers

- a) None.

6. Reports from Committees

- a) None.

7. Petitions

- a) None.

8. Government Notices

- a) None.

9. Unofficial Notices

- a) None.

10. Questions

- a) None.

11. Motions

- a) None.

12. Other Business

12.1 Government Business

12.1.1 A Bill for, Dogs (Injury to Poultry and Livestock) (Amendment) Act, 2020

12.1.1.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.

Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool arrived at 10:18am.

- e) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- f) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge responded.
- g) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

12.1.1.2 Committee Phase:

- a) Under Rule 54 of the Legislative Assembly Rules of Procedure the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- b) Committee agreed that clauses 1-3, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

12.1.1.3 Third Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon. Member for Road South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

A Bill for, Dogs (Injury to Poultry and Livestock) (Amendment) Act, 2020 passed.

12.1.2 A Bill for, Dogs (Amendment) Act, 2020

12.1.2.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- f) Hon. Member for West End spoke.
- g) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge responded.
- h) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

12.1.2.2 Committee Phase:

- a) Under Rule 54 of the Legislative Assembly Rules of Procedure the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- b) Committee agreed that clauses 1-5, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

12.1.2.3 Third Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.

- c) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

A Bill for, Dogs (Amendment) Act, 2020 passed.

12.1.3 A Bill for, Public Pounds (Amendment) Act, 2020

12.1.3.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for West End spoke.
- f) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- g) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge responded.
- h) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

12.1.3.2 Committee Phase:

- a) Hon. Speaker invited the Deputy Speaker to conduct the Committee proceedings.
- b) Under Rule 54 of the Legislative Assembly Rules of Procedure the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- c) Committee agreed that clauses 1-13, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

12.1.3.3 Third Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon. Member for Road South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Deputy Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

A Bill for, Public Pounds (Amendment) Act, 2020 passed.

12.1.4 A Bill for, Interim Stabilization Levy (Amendment) Act, 2020

- 12.1.4.1** A Bill for, Interim Stabilization Levy (Amendment) Act, 2020 was read a first time.

Hon. Deputy Speaker left the chair and the Hon. Speaker took the chair.

13. Adjournment

- a) Hon. Speaker invited Members to give Christmas greetings and also gave the same.
- b) Hon. Member for Island Harbour spoke.
- c) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.

- d) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for West End spoke.
- f) Hon. Member for Road North spoke.
- g) Hon. Member for Valley South spoke.
- h) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- i) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.
- j) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge spoke.
- k) Hon. Deputy Governor spoke.
- l) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- m) Hon. Speaker gave season's greetings on behalf of the Hon. Member for Valley North.
- n) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday 29th December 2020 at 9am. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for Valley South.
- o) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday 29th December 2020 at 9am and the Assembly voted in favour.
- p) The Assembly was adjourned at 12:19pm.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 29th day of December, 2020



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly